Milwaukee County Personnel Review Board

Meeting Minutes – March 13, 2018

I. Roll Call

Board President Daniel Dennehy called to order the regular meeting of the Personnel Review Board at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 13, 2018, in Room 203-R of the Milwaukee County Courthouse.

The following Board Members were present: Mr. Greg Renz, Ms. Mary K. Bruno, Mr. Rufino Gaytán III and Mr. Daniel Dennehy. Mr. Dennehy, Ms. Bruno, and Mr. Renz appeared by teleconference.

II. Approval of the Minutes of the February 27, 2018 Meeting

Ms. Bruno moved, Mr. Gaytán seconded, and the Board voted 4-0 to approve the minutes of the February 27, 2018 meeting.

III. Resignation of Administrator

Mr. Dennehy announced that Stephanie Hunnicutt provided notification to the Board that she would be resigning as the Personnel Review Board Administrator. Her last day in County Service will be March 30, 2018. Ms. Bruno expressed, on behalf of the Board, the sincere appreciation for Ms. Hunnicutt's exceptional service to the Board and Milwaukee County. The Board thanked Ms. Hunnicutt for her efforts and wished her well in her future endeavors.

IV. <u>Communications and/or comments from the public, if any.</u> None.

V. <u>Correspondence</u>

None.

VI. First Appearances

A. DISCHARGES

JAMES RAMSEY-GUY, CORRECTION OFFICER 1, SHERIFF

Case #2-4443 dated 02/16/2018 for IA #16-137

Case #2-4444 dated 02/16/2018 for IA #16-138

Case #2-4445 dated 02/16/2018 for IA #16-166

Case #2-4446 dated 02/16/2018 for IA #17-055

Case #2-4447 dated 02/16/2018 for IA #16-187

Case #2-4448 dated 02/16/2018 for IA #17-107

The Board heard the report of Attorney Molly Zillig, Assistant Corporation Counsel, that the employee, James Ramsey-Guy, who was not present, had resigned from his position in County Service. The Board acknowledged the resignation of James Ramsey-Guy and closed this case.

B. DISCHARGE & SUSPENSION

MANJINDER KAUR, DEPUTY SHERIFF 1, SHERIFF Case #2-4441 dated 02/16/2018 for IA #17-171 Case #1-4449 dated 02/16/2018 for IA #17-204

The Board heard the report of Roy Felber, Business Agent, Milwaukee Deputy Sheriff's Association, on behalf of Manjinder Kaur, who was not present, that Ms. Kaur waived her right to a hearing within 21 days and requested the Board schedule this matter for a status update on March 27, 2018, pending resolution of a conflict of interest concerning her current representation. Attorney Molly Zillig, Assistant Corporation Counsel, on behalf of the appointing authority, had no objection. Ms. Bruno moved, Mr. Gaytán seconded, and the Board, by unanimous vote (4-0), continued the matter for a status update on March 27, 2018.

C. SUSPENSIONS

CORIN JONES, CORRECTION OFFICER 1, SHERIFF Case #1-4450 dated 02/16/2018 for IA #17-195

The Board heard the report of Attorney Molly Zillig, Assistant Corporation Counsel, that the employee, Corin Jones, who was not present, had submitted a signed waiver of hearing on the Notice of Suspension. Ms. Bruno moved, Mr. Gaytán seconded, and the Board, by unanimous vote (4-0), accepted the waiver and closed this case.

ARMON BOSTON, CORRECTION OFFICER 1, SHERIFF Case #1-4451 dated 02/16/2018 for IA #17-205

The Board heard the report of Attorney Mark Sweet, for District Council 32, AFSCME, on behalf of Armon Boston, who was not present, that Mr. Boston had waived his right to a hearing within 21 days and is requesting a hearing certain on April 10, 2018. Attorney Molly Zillig, Assistant Corporation Counsel, on behalf of the appointing authority, concurred. Ms. Bruno moved, Mr. Gaytán seconded, and the Board, by unanimous vote (4-0), continued the matter for a hearing certain on April 10, 2018.

VAN CALLIES, DEPUTY SHERIFF 1, SHERIFF Case #1-4452 dated 02/16/2018 for IA #17-204

The Board heard the report of Roy Felber, Business Agent, Milwaukee Deputy Sheriff's Association, on behalf of Van Callies, who was not present, that Mr. Callies waived his right to a hearing within 21 days and requested the Board schedule this matter for a status update on March 27, 2018, pending resolution of a conflict of interest concerning his current representation. Attorney Molly Zillig, Assistant Corporation Counsel, on behalf of the appointing authority, had no objection. Ms. Bruno moved, Mr. Gaytán seconded, and the Board, by unanimous vote (4-0), to continue the matter for a status update on March 27, 2018.

CHAD HALDEMANN, DEPUTY SHERIFF 1, SHERIFF

Case #1-4453 dated 02/16/2018 for IA #17-077

Case #1-4454 dated 02/16/2018 for IA #17-144

The Board heard the report of Roy Felber, Business Agent, Milwaukee Deputy Sheriff's Association, on behalf of Chad Haldemann, who was not present, that Mr. Haldemann had submitted a signed waiver of hearing on the Notices of Suspension. Ms. Bruno moved, Mr. Gaytán seconded, and the Board, by unanimous vote (4-0), accepted the waiver and closed these cases.

JAMES KARPPI, SALES COORDINATOR, SHERIFF Case #1-4455 dated 02/16/2018 for IA #17-260

The Board heard the report of Attorney Mark Sweet, for District Council 32, AFSCME, on behalf of James Karppi, who was not present, that Mr. Karppi had submitted a signed waiver of hearing on the Notice of Suspension. Ms. Bruno moved, Mr. Gaytán seconded, and the Board, by unanimous vote (4-0), accepted the waiver and closed this case.

D. DEMOTION

CATHERINE TRIMBOLI, DEPUTY SHERIFF CAPTAIN, SHERIFF Case #3-4442 dated 02/19/2018 for IA #14-211

The Board heard the report of Attorney William Rettko, on behalf of Catherine Trimboli, who was not present, that Ms. Trimboli waived her right to a hearing within 21 days and is requesting a hearing certain on June 5, 2018. Attorney Molly Zillig, Assistant Corporation Counsel, concurred. Ms. Bruno moved, Mr. Gaytán seconded, and the Board voted (3-1) to continue the matter for hearing certain on June 5, 2018.

VII. Hearings

A. DISCHARGES

CARLOTTA TAYLOR, CORRECTION OFFICER 1, HOC

Case #2-4439 dated 01/22/2018 for HOC IA #17-232

Case #2-4440 dated 01/22/2018 for HOC IA #17-233

The Board heard the report of Attorney Molly Zillig, Assistant Corporation Counsel, that the employee, Carlotta Taylor, who was not present, had resigned from her position in County Service. The Board acknowledged the resignation of Carlotta Taylor and closed this case.

VIII. Review and discussion of Open Appeals

At 9:16 a.m., Mr. Gaytán moved, Ms. Bruno seconded, and the Board voted 4-0 to go into closed session to review and discuss open appeals regarding Personnel Review Board decisions and board membership and staffing. At 9:35 a.m. the Board reconvened in open session.

IX. Board Membership and Staffing

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X. Adjourn

Ms. Bruno moved, Mr. Gaytán seconded, and the Board, by unanimous vote (4-0), adjourned the meeting at 9:35 a.m.

Minutes submitted by: Stephanie Hunnicutt, PRB Executive Secretary